



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yuen

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For: ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH INDEXED TEXT-TO-AUDIO SWITCHING CAPABILITIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

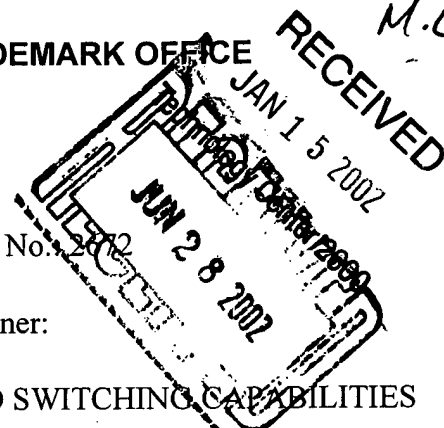
Please add new claims 5-7 as follows:

5. A method of switching between text and audio stored in an electronic book, comprising the steps of:

Providing the text and audio in indexed form; and

Synchronizing the switching in accordance with the indexing of the text and audio.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of switching between text and audio is effected explicitly or implicitly.



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